Operation of air India services to the Scandinavian countries

1103. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to operate Air India services to some of the Scandanavian countries. and

(b) if so, by when Air India is likely to start the services and to which of the Scandinavian countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Air India are in the process of evaluating the viability of introducing direct air services to Scandinavian countries.

(b) if found viable, services to Scandinavia may be introduced from mid September, 1986. The services are likely to operate to either Stockholm (Sweden) or Copenhagen (Denmark).

Training and reorientation of in-service teachers

1104. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL:
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Council of Educational Research and Training has prepared a Comprehensive plan for the training and reorientation of the in-service teachers; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and how many teachers are likely to be covered under this programme during the next academic year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) (a) Yes, Sir. The National Council of educational Research and Training (NCRT) has prepared a plan for the training and reorientation of teachers to improve their professional competence.

(b) A project plan has been prepared in consultations with the State Education Departments and teacher training packages for primary and secondary levels have been designed.

The programme envisages a ten day training of about 50 teachers per course in about 10,000 courses during the summer vacation of 1986 through out the country.

Future requirement of aircrafts

1105. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Ministe of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have set up a high powered working group under Shri J.R.D. Tata for assessing the needs of aircraft in future;

(b) if so, what are the terms of reference of this group and who are its members; and

(c) by when this group is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Planning Group headed by Shri J.R.D. Tata has been set up by the Planning Commission to formulate